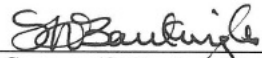




SO ORDERED.

SIGNED this 19th day of September, 2018

**THIS ORDER HAS BEEN ENTERED ON THE DOCKET.
PLEASE SEE DOCKET FOR ENTRY DATE.**


Suzanne H. Bauknight
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
NORTHERN DIVISION

IN RE: Nathaniel Paul Covert

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#18-32187 - SHB
Chapter 13

Debtor (s)

ORDER DISMISSING CHAPTER 13 CASE PRECONFIRMATION

This case came before the court for hearing on September 19, 2018 upon an objection to confirmation filed by Gwendolyn M. Kerney, Chapter 13 Trustee. For the reasons stated orally on the record, it is **ORDERED**:

1. That this case is hereby dismissed.
2. Any wage order previously entered by this court is vacated, and the employer or other entity must cease withholding income for payment to the trustee.
3. For services rendered in this chapter 13 case, the attorney for the debtor(s) is awarded a fee in the amount of \$1,750. This fee award is final unless within ten days after entry of this order: (1) the debtor(s) or chapter 13 trustee files an objection to the fee award; or (2) counsel for the debtor(s) files an application pursuant to Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2016(a) requesting a fee higher than the amount awarded herein. In accordance with E.D. Tenn. LBR 9013-1(c), (d)(1), and (f), any objection filed by the chapter 13 trustee or application filed by counsel for the debtor(s) should be accompanied by a

proposed order, contain a certificate evidencing service upon the debtor(s), chapter 13 trustee, and/or counsel for the debtor(s), as appropriate, and be set for hearing. Any objection filed by the debtor(s) will be set for hearing by the clerk and notice given.

4. The attorney's fee awarded herein shall be paid from any prepetition retainer held by counsel for the debtor(s), with the balance paid by the chapter 13 trustee from any plan payments held by the trustee, subject to paragraph 5 below. In the event that counsel for the debtor(s) has received a retainer in an amount greater than the amount awarded herein, counsel shall refund the balance to the debtor(s) after first determining that the filing fee in the case has been paid or that the chapter 13 trustee has sufficient funds on hand from plan payments to pay the outstanding filing fee. If the filing fee has not been paid and the trustee does not have sufficient funds on hand to pay such fee, counsel for the debtor(s) shall transmit to the trustee from the retainer balance an amount sufficient to pay the filing fee or the remaining balance from the retainer, whichever is less.

5. In accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 1326(a)(2), the trustee shall return any plan payments to the debtor(s) after payment in the following order of priority: (a) any unpaid filing fees; and (b) any other administrative expenses awarded under 11 U.S.C. § 503(b), including the attorney's fee awarded herein or by further order of the court.

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APPROVED FOR ENTRY:

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